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Re: Amendment of  
Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules  
Table of FM Channel Allotments  
Radio Station WPEZ(FM)  
Macon, Georgia  
U. S. Broadcasting Limited Partnership  
(MM Docket No. 98-18, RM-9204)

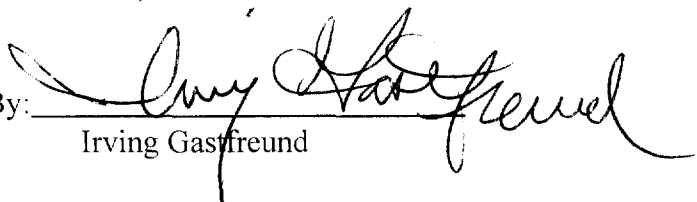
Dear Mr. Salas:

Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of our client, U. S. Broadcasting Limited Partnership, licensee of Radio Station WPEZ(FM), Macon, Georgia, are an original and four copies of its Consent Petition For Extension of Time and for Acceptance of Late-Filed Reply Comments in the above-referenced proceeding..

Please direct any inquiries concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Michael J. Golub, Esq. (w/encl.)

BEFORE THE  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Amendment Of Section 73.202(b) of the	)	MM Docket No. 98-18
Commission's Rules	)	RM-9204
	)	
Table of Allotments For FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Macon, Georgia, and Hampton, Georgia)	)	

**TO: Chief, Mass Media Bureau**

**CONSENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AND FOR ACCEPTANCE**  
**OF LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS**

U.S. BROADCASTING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("USBLP"), licensee of Radio Station WPEZ(FM), Macon, Georgia, by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests, on the basis of unanimous consent from other counsel in this proceeding, a one-day extension of time, to and including, Wednesday, April 29, 1998, within which it and the respective counsel for USBLP and for Cox Radio, Inc. ("Cox") and for Dogwood Communications, Inc. ("Dogwood") may file Reply Comments in this proceeding. In support whereof, it is shown as follows:

The Mass Media Bureau's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding, DA 98-289 (Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, released February 20, 1998) specified that the deadline for the submission of reply comments in this proceeding is today, April 28, 1998. Unfortunately, however, as a result of word processing problems encountered by counsel for USBLP, it will not be possible to file the Reply Comments of USBLP with the Commission by the close of business on April 28, 1998. Consequently, in

discussions held informally this afternoon among undersigned counsel for USBLP with counsel for Cox and counsel for Dogwood, it was informally agreed among such counsel that an extension of time of one day, to and including April 29, 1998, would be requested, so as to enable all said parties to file reply comments in this proceeding by the close of business on April 29, 1998 -- i.e., only one day out of time. Consequently, the respective counsel for Cox and for Dogwood have consented to a grant of this Petition and to the relief requested herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the public interest, convenience and necessity would best be served by grant of this brief, one-day extension of time for USBLP and Cox and Dogwood to submit their respective reply comments in this proceeding. Acceptance of such reply comments one day out of time, and grant of the instant extension request, would facilitate the development of a more complete record by the Commission, thereby resulting in more informed decisionmaking by the Commission in this proceeding. Moreover, no party will be prejudiced by grant of the one-day extension requested herein, or by acceptance of reply comments only one day out of time, as is evidenced by the fact that all private parties have consented to this Petition and to the relief requested herein.

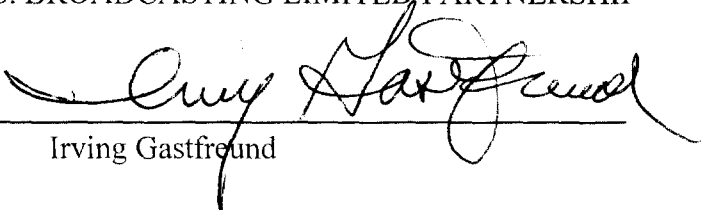
WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant to USBLP and to Cox and to Dogwood a one-day extension of time within which to file their respective reply comments in this proceeding. It is also further respectfully requested that, when such reply comments are tendered for filing with the Commission on April 29, 1998, the Commission should accept the respective reply comments of USBLP, of Cox and

of Dogwood as late-filed if, by that time, the Commission has not yet granted the instant request for extension of time, in light of all the considerations set forth hereinabove.

The Commission's staff has been informally advised of the filing of the instant Petition, and copies of this Petition are being transmitted via facsimile to the respective counsel for Cox and for Dogwood.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mary Odder, a secretary in the law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP do hereby certify that, on this 28th day of April, 1998, I have caused a copy of the foregoing Consent Petition for Extension of Time and for Acceptance of Late-Filed Reply Comments to be transmitted, via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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